



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX
NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2025

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. dedicated his life to the relentless pursuit of justice, equality, and nonviolent social change, serving as a beacon of hope and a tireless advocate for civil rights and human dignity for all; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. King's legacy of compassion, courage, and unwavering conviction continues to guide our collective efforts to build a society where diversity, equity, and inclusion are fundamental principles upheld in every aspect of our community; and,

WHEREAS, The observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the progress that has been achieved, acknowledge the challenges that remain, and reaffirm our shared responsibility to honor Dr. King's legacy through intentional action, service, and dedication to justice and equality; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Apex, in collaboration with the MLK Cultural Advisory Group, is proud to honor Dr. King's life and legacy through a series of community events that celebrate his commitment to unity, education, and this year's theme: The King Era: Nonviolence Then and Now; and,

WHEREAS, The community is encouraged to attend and participate in these events, which include a Black Authors Exhibit at the Halle Cultural Arts Center, a Unity March, and the MLK National Day of Service. Details on these events and more can be found under the Special Events and Festivals page on the town's website.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 20th, 2025, "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day" in the Town of Apex, and encourage residents to reflect on Dr. King's message of justice, compassion, and equality as we enter into this new year.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 14th day of January 2025

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor